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SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy: Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier" of Decatur,

Opens this Spring's Season with an

IMMENSE LINE OF

Men's,

Youths,'

Boys'

AND

Children's

CLOTHING!

IN ALL COLORINGS. LATEST STYLES IN PATTERNS,

As well as novelty in cut, suitable for all conditions of mankind, selected with the greatest of care as to perfection in fit, durability in material, as well as suitable trimmings, and substantial and artistic workmanship, bought for cash, which simply means that we buy where we please, and not as some of our competitors, where they can, thus giving our customers the benefit of the very lowest market prices for first-class clothing.

To substantiate this fact, we guarantee, as heretofore, every garment we sell as represented; we guarantee the price; we guarantee the quality; and in each and every case where a customer is dissatisfied with his bargain, we refund the money cheerfully.

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Owing to the LARGE TRADE which we have established by giving to our customers at

BED ROCK PRICES!

The Mos' Stylish and

PERFECT FITTING GARMENT

To be had in the city.

We have just received a CHOICE SELECTION of SPRING SUITINGS, EXCLUSIVELY

FOREIGN GOODS!

Which are now ready for inspection.

J. FOLEY.

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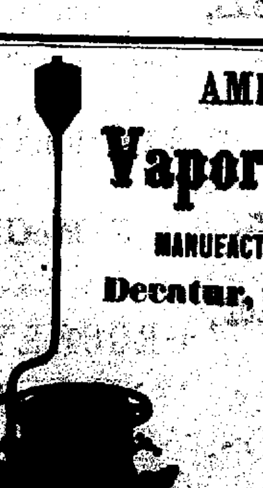

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Vapor Stoves!

MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Decatur, Illinois.

The American [illegible] is in every respect superior to any other VAPOR STOVE [illegible] more heat from the same quantity [illegible]. It is perfectly safe. You can Iron, Bake, Roast, [illegible] ordinary cooking stove at less expense [illegible] STOVE WARRANTED.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK

ST. LOUIS had another bloody murder yesterday, in the cause of which there was a strange mixture of politics and women.

THE president's mother remarked on inauguration day that she did not think it "quite right to make so much fuss over James."

THE lower house of our legislature having three or four praying men on the roll propose to dispense with Springfield preachers.

CONKLING has not yet called on the president. He never called to see Hayes, and it has been suggested that he has forgotten the road.

THE Chemical Bank of New York is one of the soundest financial institutions of the country. One-hundred-dollar shares are worth $1,500.

THE republicans are getting uneasy about the workings of the present legislature. Even the organs are beginning to advise the statesmen to disperse.

WHEN congress was fixing up the river and harbor bill, Jo. Cannon should have got in an appropriation for the improvement of the rivers of mud now in our streets.

THE friends of Hon. Emery Cobb, of Kankakee have applied for his appiontment to the position now filled by LeDuc—that of garden-seed distributer for the country. His appointment would be a creditable one.

WASHINGTON is still in the possession of the fellows wanting office. They have gone there from all quarters of the country. They have lived on patriotism so long that they are hungry and now want an office with a good salary.

THE Hoosier republicans profess great displeasure because their state is not represented in the cabinet. They forget that the great sailor, Dick Thompson is from their state, and his seat is hardly yet cold. They are on the make.

GOV. GEAR has appointed Judge J. W. McDill one of the Iowa railroad commissioners, to the vacancy caused by the resignation of U. S. Senator Kirkwood. He was elected to Congress in 1872 and 1876, and was a member of the electoral commission.

THE report comes from Washington that Gen. J. H. Moore does not want to be pension agent for the Illinois district, but commissioner of pensions. It is said that Commissioner Bently would willingly hold on to the place, but as times change the positions of men are liable to change with them.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

President Garfield, or rather the politicians who fixed things for him, gave Iowa and Minnesota, both sure republican states, cabinet positions. They were also represented in Hayes' cabinet. Ohio and Indiana which were not sure republican states, were discarded in the new deal. Tennessee, a close southern state, scarcely got consideration, though it had a journeyman minister who had already a little practice in watching Tyner manage the mails. However, this is a republican funeral. Drive on the hearse.

THE first meeting of the new cabinet is described as follows, by the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*;

" The deliberations of the cabinet were not fraught with any discussions of note. Blaine remarked that there were a good many original Garfield men on the outside who wanted "suthin." Kirkwood said no Indians had invaded the interior department, although he already felt an apprehension when he passed a tobacco sign. Hunt, the new naval secretary, said he would soon arrange a presidential junket to Fortress Monroe on a man-of-war, as the old admiral and commanders over in the navy department had told him this was about all he had to do. Windom said the balance of trade was still in our favor. James said nothing. He is a reflecting man, and hardly knows whether he was called into the cabinet to please Conkling or the president. However, the cabinet, after congratulating one another that they had all taken hold, and, wondering how many offices they could vacate to placate the mob now here, and the ten thousand expected adjourned. There was no discussion touching a democratic roorback that an extra session of Congress is contemplated. After the Cabinet meeting the respective heads of their departments found their way to their offices, warding off the wolves as best they could. Schurz remained to show Kirkwood the pictures of all noted Indian chiefs hung up in his office. The new Secretary said he would have them removed, as pictures had gone out of fashion any way, and he couldn't conduct the business with such horrid countenances looking down upon him.

THE democracy of Michigan met in state convention on the 8th inst., and adopted, among others, a resolution expressing a belief in the wisdom of the funding bill vetoed by Mr. Hayes, and denouncing the action of the national banks and capitalists who threatened to bring ruin on the country in case the funding bill became a law, and demand such amendments to the banking laws as will in future prevent banks from controlling the currency and disturbing the interests of the country.

All Should be Included.

(N. Y. Sun.)

When Mr. John Sherman, as senator from Ohio, introduces a bill to reimburse his constituents, Mr. R. B. Hayes, for the travelling expenses of the gentleman whom he sent to Louisiana to break up the Packard legislature, he ought to include the amount of cash paid to Casanave to save his undertaking establishment from execution and keep his mouth shut. Something should also be given to Stanley Matthews for stationary expended in correspondence with Anderson.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cos price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Have You Paid

Collector Barnes your taxes? If not it should be attended to at once, as the time is short, and his duty under the law imperative. Office over J. Milikin & Co.'s, Bank. f154w

"Old Concordia Club."

Will give a masque ball at Guard's Armory, Thursday evening, March 17. It is proposed to make this one of the enjoyable events of the season. The management assure us that no pains will be spared to make it a success.

Notice!

Peter Ferl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. erl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Look Here!

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlorets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them.

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O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

E. B. Pratt, each day in the year,
Sells his groceries far and near;
And those who come and his groceries try,
Say they're the best that they can buy:
At prices too so very low
That back again they're sure to go.
The best of teas, coffees and spice,
Best canned fruits and California rice,
Nice fresh crackers, and apples sound,
Butter and eggs all the year round.
The "nickel counter" can't be beat,
Useful things you there will meet.
And everything else in groceries nice.
All of them, too, at the lowest price,
Now when you want any thing good to eat
Call at the grocery on North Church street.

E. B. PRATT,

37, North Church street, Decatur.

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The Grand Concert of the Season.

All who desire to enjoy a musical entertainment of rare merit, should be at the opera house on Thursday evening, March 10. Read below what the New York *Tribune* says of the performance and performers:

The fourth concert of the New York Sympony Society was given at Steinway Hall, on Saturday evening, in the presence of a splendid audience.

The glory of the concert was the playing of Wilhelmj. The great artist, inspired, perhaps, by his great programme, a responsive audience, and orchestra evidently on its mettle, was in magnificent temper. We hardly know what to say of his performance of the Beethoven Allegro, without seeming to fall into extravagance. The gigantic breadth of the intrepretation, the astonishing richness and homogeneousness of the tone, the fine deep flavor of the sentiment—poetic, yet so manly and so healthy—went far beyond the highest achievements in this grand style of all other violinists we have heard, while in mere technical finish the performance seemed to us unsurpassable. The audience took fire. Everybody's blood seemed to run faster as Wilhelmj went on after the cadenza (his own) the house hardly restrained itself during the few closing measures; and at the end people rose to their feet and cheered, and called back the triumphant artist again and again.

See the ad. in another column.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

Levi P. Morton Appointed Minister to France.

A Batch of Nominations—Two Senatorial Caucuses—The Committees—Capital News.

The Land League Will Investigate Every Arrest and Place the Information Before the Public.

Latest Political News.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The democratic committee finished the arrangement of the senate committees and prepared a voluminous report which was submitted to the caucus this afternoon. Senator Davis, of Illinois, was given the chairmanship of the judiciary committee after a sharp debate.

The republican senators have determined to accept the situation and take the minority position for the present.

The President and Secretaries Blaine and Windom have finally been brought to favor an extra session of congress, and unless something develops to change the present status an extra session will be called about the middle of May. The republicans can then get control of the house and very probably the senate too, so that the present organization will do the democrats no real good.

Mahone refused to-day to go in either party caucus, and no word from him yet indicates what he will do.

The feeling in favor of making a compromise organization of the senate with the republicans is growing strong among the democrats, who say the spectacle of strife in the senate over the control of that body must be avoided. If Mahone continues to play the silent game, it is not improbable that the democrats and republicans will agree on some basis of organization.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 9.—The Land League intends to investigate every arrest carefully and place the particulars before the British public. Boyton is an American citizen of Irish descent, Walsh is a cousin of John W. Walsh, one of the traversers now on his way to New Zealand.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

DUBLIN, March 9.—At a meeting yesterday of the league the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, A general union is taking place between the Protestants and Catholics in Ulster in the cause of the league; therefore, be it

Resolved, We earnestly appeal to the Catholics of Ulster to hold no demonstration on St. Patrick's Day in order to prevent religious discord.

Dillon said the men of the County Derry had already consented to abandon their procession.

Many arrests are reported here and at Cork to-day.

England.

LONDON, March 9.—O'Donnell writes to the *Times* regarding his suspension, saying the Speaker has informed him the conduct of Playfair could be impugned by a motion of the House going into the committee of supply, and that he will make a motion to that effect without delay and the House will be invited to decide whether it is illegal for a member to speak to a point of order, which he is forbidden to explain, and whether it was legal for the chairman to forbid the member to explain the point of order ought to be raised. Home Rulers intend to raise the question of privilege on Playfair's ruling.

The Cat Show.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Public interest seems centering in the cat show, since the fall of Albert in the pedestrian match. The assortment of mousers is rare and curious. There are fighting cats with jagged ears, one-eyed cats and cats with no eyes at all, but two or three extra lids to compensate for the deficiency. There are long-haired, short-haired and bald cats. There are cats hoary with age and experience and giddy kittens playing at cat's-cradle.

Death of a Newspaper Proprietor.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 9.—John W. Pittock, one of the proprietors of the Pittsburg *Leader*, died this morning at four o'clock. Mr. Pittock has been suffering from a complication of diseases for some months, and his death was not expected. He was the founder of the *Leader* and was a self-made man, having at one time been a newsboy. His age was thirty-eight years.

Through to San Francisco.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—It is officially announced this morning that the train that leaves here on the evening of the 7th will go through to San Francisco on the A inson, Topeka and Sante Fe and Southern Pacific roads, the connection being made at Deming, New Mexico.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president has nominated L P. Morton, of New York, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France; Wm. M. Evar Allen G. Thurman, and Timothy we, commissioners on the part of the United States to the International Conference at Paris.

Recognized.

WASHINGNON, March 9.—The president has recognized Anglo Cappeller, the consular agent of Italy, at Denver, Col.

Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Receipts —Internal revenue, $313,363; customs, $708,879.

Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—National bank notes received for redemption, $151,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Families once using Trask's Ointment are never without it, and urge neighbors to use it.—Express.

Block Coal—always the best—at $4 per ton. N. E. Adams, office 45 opera block. mar4d1w

Jay D. Dunning, clerk, Wabash shops, Toledo, Ohio, says: I am now wearing an "Only Lung Pad," and it has afforded me almost instant relief from asthma.—*See Adv.*

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.

d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

How's the Baby,

"How's the Baby?" "His croup is better this morning, thank you, we gave him some Thomas's Eclectric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so. Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured. d&w1w

What Farmers Need.

[Scientific Farmer.]

Farmers need more education to make them better citizens. In their hands rests the well being of future generations. It is for them to keep the soil productive, that the crops shall meet the requirements of what at no distant day may be a superabundant crowd of human beings upon the hearth, unless the Malthusian remedies of war and pestilence rush them off in sufficient numbers to offset the present rapid increase.

However much some may decry science and hold to the sufficiency of practice, they must admit that the practice of the past has greatly deteriorated our farming lands, and even made some districts almost uninhabitable.

The sewerage of cities is fast piling up on the sea bottom the fertility of productive soils. This sewerage question is one of vast import. China has solved it, but her solution will not answer for our civilization.

The guano deposits of Peru, it is said, are already failing, though only thirty-five years have passed since their utilization by other countries. All of the natural fertilizing resources are exhaustible, and what then? Discussion alone might go on forever and not settle a single point. Intelligent investigation is the only means of solving the problem.

Thus we see the necessity for agricultural colleges. These are a few of the questions presented for their solution. Societies cannot do this work; they hold the same relationship to education as societies in other departments of life.

Schools of agriculture furnish the best means by which to inculcate the principles of good husbandry, to disprove false ideas and practices, to discover the reason why certain systems are better than others, and to introduce improvements in methods and means. Agriculture more than any other industry needs special help. The principles on which it is founded are more difficult to understand than those of any other art. The causes of success and failure in farming are most complicated, resting as they do upon the subtlest and most profound principles of chemistry, physiology and meteorology.

Why Lincoln Appointed Him.

(Reading (Pa.) News.)

The Rev. James Shrigley, who is well known here, was appointed by President Lincoln a hospital chaplain during the war. Pending his confirmation by the United States, a self-constituted committee of the Young Men's Christian Association called on the President to protest against the appointment. After Mr. Shrigley's name had been mentioned the President said:

"Oh, yes, I have sent it to the Senate. His testimonials are highly satisfactory, and the appointment will, no doubt, be confirmed at an early day."

The young men replied: "But, sir, we have come not to ask the appointment, but to solicit you to withdraw the nomination, on the ground that Mr. Shrigley is not evangelical in his sentiments."

"Ah!" said the President, "that alters the case. On what point of doctrine is the gentleman unsound?"

"He does not believe in endless punishment," was the reply.

"Yes," added another of the committee, "he believes that even the rebels themselves will finally be saved, and it will never do to have a man with such views hospital chaplain."

The President hesitated to reply for a moment, and then responded with an emphasis they will long remember: "If that be so, gentlemen, and there be any way under heaven whereby the rebels can be saved, then for God's sake let the man be appointed!"

He was appointed.

There is no man on earth to whom we owe so much, yet whom we pay so grudgingly, as the schoolmaster.—[Norristown Herald.

A New Weapon.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Lord Dundreary's servant complained to his Lordship that their room was not large enough to swing a cat in, whereupon that nobleman lisping and stutteringly said he didn't want to swing a cat.

In this the lord differed from a young man in Ithaca. Two young men there quarreled, and one of them grasped a handy cat and swung it with such force that when it hit the head of the other young man it knocked him senseless and killed the cat.

Here is a good suggestion! Although there is a law against carrying concealed revolvers, there is no statute against carrying concealed cats. Cats are cheaper, very much cheaper, than revolvers, and at short range seem to be fully as effective. In fact the mere act of swinging the cat transforms it into a revolver. The great demand for cats as weapons of defense would give that musical animal less leisure for performing moonlight sonatas on back fences. Let us then encourage the cat as a weapon "bodin."

Artificial Eyes.

Artificial eyes have been used from the remotest times, and it is said that they have been found among the mummies of ancient Egypt.

The artificial eye is not a globe, but is a mere shell. Some are so well made and so carefully adapted that they escape detection not only by casual observers but also by doctors conversant with the strides made of late years in this department. It is essential that the eye should not be too thick, on account of its weight, and it must not be too thin or it will be brittle. There are many advantages in wearing a false eye after the true one is lost. It keeps the eyelids in the proper position, it prevents the lashes from turning inward and producing irritation, and it prevents foreign bodies from entering the eye. Many a servant wears an artificial eye without his employer being aware of it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Justice of the Peace.

JOHN LINDSEY

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Eve., March 10

The Musical Event of the Season.

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COMBINATION CONCERT

By the following Celebrated Artists:

CONSTANTIN STERNBERG

The great Russian Pianist.

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The charming Prima Donna Soprano.

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The world-renowned Violin Virtuoso

His only appearance previous to his departure for Europe.

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POPULAR PRICES. Admisson, 35, 50, and 75 cents.

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The celebrated Weber Piano used at these Concerts.

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Monday, March 14th

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The cornet Emperor of the World, the man who knows no equal, and the only instrumentalist who can safely say: "I have no equal competitors, and I claim the title of the Master Cornetist of the World."

MADAME CHATERTTON BONNER,

The World-Renowned Harpist. Harpist to her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India, who creates great enthusiasm at every appearance.

MISS ABBIE C. SHEPARDSON,

The Charming Lady Violinist, whose style and execution, renders her a most pleasing artist.

MR. CHARLES BONNEY,

Tenor. Mr. Bonney comes to America fresh from triumphs at the Crystal Palace Concerts in London, which is a sufficient guarantee of his ability.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

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THURSDAY, [illegible] MARCH 24, 1881.

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EIGHTY-SEVEN of Mr. Hayes' recent appointments failed of confirmation by the senate.

FIFTEEN out of the seventy-six U. S. Senators are millionares, their fortunes ranging from one and one-half to forty millions.

THE Peoria Journal complains that "much unfairness has been shown by the railway companies in distributing passes to Springfield. While the passes of the granger members are good only on the Illinois divisions of the roads granting them, lobby loungers, and even the colored janitors get free transportation all over the country."

MR. GARFIELD was inaugurated president on the 4th instant, and it should have been to him a day of great joy. But even this occasion had its sorrows. In accepting the resignations of the Hayes cabinet, he did it with "great regret," and spoke very feelingly. Just why, a fellow without sentiment cannot well understand; but to the new president it was a sorrowful occasion.

THE temperance legislation of Nebraska, of the season just closed, is much more temperate than the prohibitionists wished, but is yet pretty stringent. The following summary is from the Adams county, (Neb.) Democrat:

"A license of $1,000 a year for a saloon in cities of more than 10,000 people, and $500 in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants: the saloon keeper must give a $5,000 bond, and must present a petition signed by 30 free holders before he can obtain a license; no bondsman can go on more than one bond; no liquor can be given away; no screens are to be permitted; exceptions are made in favor of the sale and use of liquor for medical, chemical and scientific purposes only; druggists do not have to take out a license, but are obliged to keep a complete record of all sales. Another law known as the anti-treating bill passed. It prohibits one man treating another, and makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. Both of these laws go into effect within ninety days."

A Clear Oversight
(Chicago Times.)

The President neglected when on the topic of education to weave in a judicious puff of Hiram college.

Good Thing After All
(Atlanta Constitution.)

General Hancock is a more comfortable man to-day than General Garfield. Mr. Barnum, in conjunction with Morey's ghost, builded better than he knew.

Don Counted Out.
(Philadelphia Times.)

Senator Cameron proved to the bolters that he owns the new Senator, but even with the new senator he lost his grip on the new president. Like the man at the shooting match, he saved himself, but lost his turkeys.

The Leading Question.
(Chicago Times)

There will be no peace in this distracted country until it is definitely settled by an actual state dinner, given by Garfield, whether or not this is to be a crab-apple cider or an extry-dry champagne administration.

A Sacred Measure.
(Chicago Times.)

Hayes, of course, signed the river and harbor bill. The river and harbor bill is among bills what the Ganges is among rivers. It is sacred. Members of Congress reverence it, and no President dare veto it.

The Repudiaters.
(Philadelphia Times.)

Secretary Windom comes from a repudiation State. If the administration should now form an alliance with Mahone, of Virginia, there would be great encouragement to the building up of a party of bad faith in this country.

One Decaying Boss.
(Springfield Republican)

Don Cameron is a slowly dying boss. He could not keep his delegation solid at Chicago. He could not get his man elected Senator at Harrisburg. He could not force his selection for the cabinet on Garfield. The Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, which agreed without a murmur to recommend Simon Cameron as Minister of England three years ago, refused point blank to sign a petition for the appointment of Gen. James Beaver to a Cabinet position, and Don Cameron was forced to direct another petition drawn with A. C. Harmer's name substituted for Beaver's. A boss who cannot boss is near the end of his reign.

Starting in Well.
(Peoria Journal.)

Garfield attended divine service on Sunday, and, we are told by the Jenkins, of the telegraph service, that he joined his voice with the crowd in singing "Coronation". This is well. If any man has a right to sing "Coronation," it is Garfield. He was snatched like a chosen vessel out of the republican convention, by one of those incidents rare in any man's life, and which, when they come, are apt to make the lucky recipient believe in foreordination. It was like drawing a lottery ticket. The occasion comes only once in any man's life-time, and Garfield was lucky to be on the spot. If he had not happened to be there, and to have made a speech that attracted the attention of the crowd, there is no knowing what might have happened. Let him, therefore, sing "Cornation" with what spirit he may. If we were in Washington we would help him.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas ten legal voters of the town of Mt. Zion, in Macon county, Illinois, and residents therein, have filed in the office of the town clerk of said town a petition in writing, signed by said legal voters, and addressed to the corporate authorities of said town, praying that an election be called, to submit to the voters of said town the question of issuing the bonds of said town in lieu of certain bonds, heretofore issued by said town to the 'Chicago and Illinois southern railway company,' on the 26th day of December, 1872, under a law of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act, to amend an act, approved April 27th, 1877, entitled, 'an act to amend an act, entitled an act relating to county and city d bts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities,'" approved February 12th, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," approved June 4th, 1879, and inforce July 1st, 1879, and which petition has been acted upon, and an election ordered:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the legal voters of said town of Mt. Zion, that an election will be held at the town clerk's office in said town, on the

FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D, 1881.

for the purpose of voting for or against the issuing of bonds, by said town, in accordance with the provisions of the statute above mentioned, of the first-class as specified in said act, of the number of sixteen, each bond for the amount of one thousand dollars, with coupons attached, providing for interest on said bonds at the rate of six per cent. per annum, so that the interest shall be paid on the first Monday of July, in each year, and the principal and interest payable at the state treasury, Springfield, Illinois, and the bonds to run for ten years, or to be paid sooner, at the option of said town; and said bonds to be issued for the purpose of taking up certain legal bonds of said town, numbered one to fifteen, inclusive, together with the accrued interest thereon, issued by said town, on the 26th day of December, 1872, to the "Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway company," to aid in the construction of a railroad, from Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois.

The polls, at said election, will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and closed at seven o'clock, in the afternoon, of said day.

Given under our hands, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1881.

JAMES H. JONES, Town Clerk of said town of Mount Zion.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Supervisor of said town of Mount Zion.

D. L. FOSTER, Justice of Peace of said town of Mt. Zion.

A Woman's Testimony
(N. Y. World.)

"I want to know, Mrs.——," interrupted Hubbard, "I want to know on which side of your house the L is, north, south, east or west?"

"It's on this side," replied the lady, motioning with her hand.

"The east side?"

"No."

"The west side?"

"No, it's straight across from Mrs. B's parlor window, not twenty feet from it, you"——

"Mrs.——," shouted the Captain, "will you tell me if that L is on the east, west, north or south side of your house?"

"It ain't on any side of the house," replied the witness, compressing her lips; "it's at the end. You know it as well as I do. You've seen it many a time, and there ain't no use—"

"Come, come, Mrs.——," interrupted Judge Cromer, "tell the gentleman where the L of your house is situated."

"Haven't I been telling him just as plain as I could?"

"Where is the L situated!" said Hubbard desperately.

"Right in the lot back against the end of the house."

"Will you answer my question?" shouted the [illegible] Captain, running up his hair in despair.

"What question?"

"Is the L on the [illegible] west, north or south side of the house?"

"Judge, I've told him just as plain as ever a woman could. I didn't come here to be sassed by a one horse lawyer. I know him and his father before him. He aint got no business putting on airs. What kind of a family——"

"Silence!" thundered Cromer. "Now, Mrs.——, which side of your house does the sun rise on?"

"That one," said the witness indicating.

"Is the L on that side?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then it's on the east side."

"Yes."

"Why didn't you say so, then?" said the exasperated Captain.

"'Cause you never asked me, you bald-headed old snipe. I know a thing or——"

"That will do," said Hubbard. "Take the witness," he added, turning to Tom Wren, the opposing counsel.

A She-Devil.
[New York Tribune.]

The warden of the state prison at Bangor, Maine, recently related a curious story. A young woman who served out a sentence of five years found means of education, and becoming thoroughly reformed and a christian, left the prison in appearance a lady. She was employed by a dry goods firm in Portland as saleswoman, and gave perfect satisfaction to her employer, till one day a wealthy lady of the place entered the store and recognized her. Calling the proprietor aside, she told him that the girl had been in the state prison. He replied that he knew it, but that she had done her duty faithfully, and that they were all satisfied with her. "Well," said the lady, "if you keep her in your store, I will neither trade with you myself nor suffer any of my friends to, if I can help it" So the proprietor, rather than lose his customer, called in the poor girl and discharged her.

A Slight Mistake of Twain's.
[Correspondence in Chicago Times.]

"Speaking of banquets," said Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) "reminds me of a rather amusing incident that occurred to me during my stop in smoky, dirty, grand old London.

I received an invitation to attend a banquet and I went. It was one of those tremendous dinners where there are from eight to nine hundred invited guests. I hadn't been used to that sort of thing, and I didn't feel quite at home.

When we took our seats at the table I noticed that at each plate was a little plan of the hall with the position of each guest numbered so that one could see at a glance where his friend was seated by learning his number. Just before we fell to, some one—the Lord Mayor, or whoever was bossing the occasion—arose and began to read a list of those present —No. 1, Lord So and so, No. 2, the Duke of Something or other, and so on. When this individual read the name of some prominent political character or literary celebrity it would be greeted with more or less applause.

The individual who was reading the names did so in so monotonous a manner that I became tired, and began looking about for something to engage my attention. I found the gentleman next to me, on the right, a well-informed personage, and I entered into conversation with him. I had never seen him before, but he was a good talker and I enjoyed it.

Suddenly, just as he was giving me his views upon the future religious aspect of Great Britain, our ears were assailed by a storm of applause. I got excited as the applause continued. It sent the blood to my head with a rush. I straightened up and commenced clapping my hands with the other enthusiastic applauders. Then I said to my friend, whose name was called? He replied, 'Samuel L. Clemens.' I didn't clap any more."

How General Spinner Invented Fractional Currency.
[Washington Star.]

The origin of the fractional currency, which has been in the past few years superseded by fractional silver, is somewhat peculiar and not generally known. The appearance of this currency, which at first was always spoken of as "postal currency," was due to the premium on specie.

In 1862 small change became very scarce. Gold being up and taking with it silver, these coins disappeared from circulation. Stockings were brought out, and the precious metals found their way to the heels and toes.

It was more than a day's search to find a five-cent silver piece or any other small denomination of that coin. People could not find exchange for small transactions. In buying a dinner in the market, change had to be taken in beets, cabbages, potatoes and what not.

General Spinner was then Treasurer of the United States. He was constantly appealed to from all quarters to do something to supply the demand for small change. He had no law under which he could act, but after buying a half-dollar's worth of apples several times and receiving for his half-dollar in change more or less different kinds of produce, he began to cast around for a substitute for small change.

In his dilemma he bethought him of the postage stamp. He sent down to the Postoffice Department and purchased a quantity of stamps. He then ordered up a package of the paper upon which government securities were printed. He cut the paper into various sizes. On the pieces he pasted stamps to represent different amounts. He thus initiated a substitute for fractional silver.

This was not, however, a government transaction in any sense. It could not be. General Spinner distributed his improvised currency among the clerks of the department. They took it readily, and the trade-folks more readily. The idea spread; the postage stamps, either detached or pasted upon a piece of paper, became the medium of small exchange. It was dubbed "postal currency."

From this General Spinner got his idea of the fractional currency and went t[illegible] Congress with it. That body readil[illegible] adopted it, and but a short time aft[illegible] General Spinner had begun pasting o[illegible]erations a law was on the statute b[illegible] providing for the issue of the fractio[illegible] currency which became so popular.

The fac simile of postage stamps [illegible] put on each piece of currency, and [illegible] a long time it was known as "postal [illegible]urrency." The introduction of p[illegible]age stamps as money entailed considerable loss to those who handled them. [illegible]n a short time they became so worn a[illegible] disfigured that they would not take [illegible]etter on its way, and were therefore [illegible]orthless.

An Old Girl Who Knows How it [illegible] Herself.
[Olive Logan.]

A woman's safeguard is [illegible] keep a man's hands off her. If you need his assistance in walking, take [illegible] arm instead of him taking yours. Just tell him in plain English to "[illegible]nds off." He may not like it at fi[illegible]ut he will respect you in the future [illegible]-fold more. Men will be and do just wh[illegible] the women allow them to do. Men [illegible]ill not do to trust.

Give a man your arm [illegible]nd you will find him very confident, and he will take a great many privi[illegible]es he would not take if he was not pe[illegible]tted to do so. He will give your ar[illegible] many loving squeezes and sly twists [illegible]hat he could have no opportunity [illegible]oing, and the opportunity is just w[illegible] he is after. A few more words of adv[illegible], and I close.

Keep young girls o[illegible]he street except when they have bu[illegible]. Teach them it is unnecessary t[illegible] to the postoffice every time they go [illegible]. Your girls can walk alone just as [illegible]ell as your boys. Don't allow your gi[illegible] if they must have a beau, to go with [illegible] much older than themselves. If po[illegible]le, instill into their very nature that [illegible]ey are safer in their own hands than t[illegible] are in the hands of any man—preache[illegible] not excepted.

John Bright [illegible] emigration of the young men of [illegible], married or unmarried, to Ne[illegible]ka and Colorado.

For the engagement of the boys, the New York [illegible]es says: "Nowadays every young [illegible]man knows as well as any lawyer, [illegible] while a verbal, or better yet, a wri[illegible], engagement to marry is the most [illegible]stantial foundation for a breech-of-pr[illegible] suit, she yet, if litigiously incli[illegible] may get along very well without it, [illegible]ovided that she is able to give satisfa[illegible]ry proof of conduct on the defendant [illegible]art from which a promise might fa[illegible]e inferred."

Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Mary J. Roberts et. al. No. 10617.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six [6] in block No. two [2] in Berry H. Cassell's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Joseph Spangler, senior, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the west door of the courthouse in Decatur, Illinois, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, A. D., 1881
at TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following described real estate, situated in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest ¼ of section thirteen (13) in township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the third principal meridian, except five (5) acres off the north end of said lot, also five acres off the north end of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) in township and range as above, in all forty acres; also the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen (19) in township sixteen (16) north and range three east of the third principle meridian, except two and 58-100 acres in the south west corner of said lot; containing thirty-seven and 42-100 acres, more or less.

The first above described land lies just ½ mile east of the city limits, joins Dr. John's land. Is well improved with 2-story house, barn, etc.

The last piece above described, lies just east of the Cow Ford bridge and is covered with heavy timber.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, deferred payments in 6 months and one year. Purchaser giving his note with 8 per cent interest, with personal security and secured by mortgage on property purchased.

JAMES D. TAIT,
Feb. 28, 1881. Executor, &c.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Trainer, County Superintendent of Schools vs. John A. Cussins, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter, (¼) of section No. twenty-two (22) in township No. sixteen (16) north range No. two [2] east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said lot being described by commencing nine (9) chains and eighty-eight (88) links north of the south west corner of said east half of southeast one-fourth [¼] of sec twenty-two [22] town sixteen [16] north range two [2] east above described, thence north twenty-one [21] chains and twenty-five [25] links, thence south sixty-five [65] deg., east five [5] chains and seventy-seven links, thence south forty-five [45] deg., east nine [9] chains and forty-five [45] links, thence south twelve [12] deg. east twelve (12) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to the northeast corner of lot six [6], thence west fifteen [15] chains and twenty-five [25] links to place of commencing containing twenty-three and nine one hundredths (9-100) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys.]

Whereas Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, his wife, in order to secure the prompt payment of the money, principal and interest, as specified in one certain promissory note executed by said Allen Scott and bearing even date with the trust deed hereinafter described for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to Mrs. Mary H. DuBois or order, and falling due two years after date with interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, did on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by their certain trust deed of said date, duly executed acknowledged and recorded in book 35 and page 462 of trust deed records of Macon county, Ill., grant, bargain, sell and convey to one Jacob J. B. DuBois, then of Decatur, Illinois, as Trustee, and to his legal representative the real estate hereinafter described:

And Whereas it is especially provided among other things in said trust deed, that if default be made in the principal sum or any of the interest on said note that then it shall be lawful, on application of the legal holder of said note, for the said Jacob J. B. DuBois, his attorney, or successor in trust to sell and dispose of said property, including the right of homestead and all right and equity of redemption of the said Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, after publishing notice, as in said trust deed described, and after paying commission and cost incurred in advertising said sale, including all costs, and moneys advanced for insurance and taxes, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, shall pay the principal and interest which shall be due on said note.

That in case of the death, resignation or removal from said county of Macon, or other inability to act of said second party, then James Millikin, of said county shall be, and by said trust deed is appointed successor in trust.

And whereas there has been default in the payment of both principal and interest on said note, and there is now at this date due on said note for principal and interest the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty four cents and the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy-seven cents, for money advanced for taxes and interest thereon, and for money due for costs of an adjourned sale the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents, and whereas the said Jacob J. B. DuBois has removed from the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and application has been made to me by J. M. Rainey, the legal holder of said note to sell said real estate, now, therefore, I James Millikin, by virtue of the power vested in me by virtue of said deed of trust, as successor in trust of said Jacob J. B. DuBois, hereby give notice that on the sixth day of April A. D. 188[illegible], at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west entrance of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon County I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Eight (8) in Allen Mc Reynold's and Co.'s addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Lewis J. Bond appears, or claims to have some interest in said premises, subject, however, to said Trust Deed.

Dated the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881,
m3d[illegible] JAMES MILLIKIN, Trustee.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT,

On Macon street, one of the most desirable portions of the city. The house is frame, two stories, with eight rooms. Well, cistern, hydrant, barn, fruit, etc. Lot 75x150 feet. Inquire on the premises; southeast corner Macon and Edwards streets.
H. W. SCHIRD,
e1-15tf Box 878, Decatur Ill.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF LUCY GUM, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lucy Gum, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May. A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., February 23rd A. D. 1881.
JAMES W. GOFF, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALOIS J. HORNSTEIN, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Alois J. Hornstein, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., February 16th, A. D. 1881.
AUGUSTUS HARPSTRITE, Administrator.
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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO W. A. BUTT, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots one and two in block six, in Della Abbott's addition to the town of Niantic and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.
JOHN P. FARIS.

R DEMPTION NOTICE.

TO J. A. READ, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes, for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, and sixty feet off north side lot 6, block 3, Read & Co.s addition, to the City of Decatur Illinois, stated in the name of J. A. Read, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.
M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO THOS. H. READS "HEIRS," or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1870, for the taxes for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: The south half of lot 12, and all of lot 14, Block 3, resurvey and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, taxed in the name of Thomas H. Read's "heirs," and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881.
M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO S. MOON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1881, for the taxes for the year 1870, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The west half of ot lot one, south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing ten acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.
JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO G. N. SIMPSON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 22, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing 40 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.
JOHN P. FARIS

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO E. AVERETT, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property: Part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township 16, north, range one west of the 3rd P. M., containing 10 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.
JNO. P. FARIS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL O'NEIL, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel O'Neil, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, A. D. 1881.
MARY J. O'NEIL, Administratrix.
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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Hannah M. Myers, and the heirs at law Joseph B. Myers, deceased, or to whom may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year, A. D. 1878, the following described tracts of land were sold to Martin P. Murphy, the purchaser, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and also twenty acres off the south part of the west half of the northeast quarter, all of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian. Said lands were taxed in the name of Joseph B. Myers. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1881.
M. B. THOMAS,
Feb. 19th, d3w Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Macon county Circuit Court, to May term, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM TAYLOR } In Chancery.
vs. } Bill to compel satisfaction
WILLIAM HOUSE, } of mortgage.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William House, the defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William House, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 9th day of February A. D., 1881, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May next (after filing.) Now unless you, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May A. D. 1881, and plead &c. to said bill of complaint, the same will be determined in your absence.

mar5-21-4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Vandalia Illinois vs. Richard Haselden et al. No. 11037.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: commencing eighteen (18) chains and seventy three (73) links north of the south east corner of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), north range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., thence west twenty [20] chains, and forty-one (41) links, thence south eight (8) chains and (4) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and forty-one (41) links, thence north eight (8) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 5, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
d4w Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Dentists.

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Attorneys.

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Wabash, west	2:00 p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	2:30 p. m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div	2:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., west	3:00 p. m.
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MAILS ARRIVE.

Night mails	5:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south	6:40 a. m.
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Chicago & Burlington (via. Mendota)	10:40 a. m.
Chicago, Forreston & Dubuque, (via. Forreston)	10:40 a. m.
Wabash, from west	12:00 m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div.)	12:00 m.
I., D. & S.	2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east	3:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east	3:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west	4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central from north	7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. N. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. — — —, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. R. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster, Father Laubert. Services 8:30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 Vespers, 7:00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Laudgraff Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free.

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PROTESTANT METHODIST—Preaching every Sunday evening by Rev. T. T. Kendrick. Seats free.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado W. H. Moore, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

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T. S. JACK.

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For Justice of the Peace.

E. HUGHES

is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

J. A. COOR

is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

T. B. ALBERT

is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

For Constable

SAMUEL WEITSEL

is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

J. H. YOUNG, SR

is hereby announced as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township nominating convention.

Township Assessor.

FRED. SMITH

is hereby announced as a candidate for township assessor.

SOUTHERN LETTER.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Mar. 6th '81

EDITOR REVIEW:—This has been another beautiful day. And I did as I said I should, go out on Lookout Mountain. As I generally sleep late on Sundays I was too late to get a rig to drive and I had to do the next best, get a horse and ride up I was fortunate too in having excellent company, Mr. John R. Elder Treasurer of I. D. & S. R. R. at Indianapolis. He is well known to quite a number of your readers and is a pleasant companion on a jaunt over the hills. We spent five hours on the mountains, and took in all there was to be seen. We had a splendid view from the lookout, and could see the mountains in Alabama Kentucky, Georgia and the high peaks of North Carolina which were covered with snow. We could see the entire line of Mission Ridge and Chicamauga battle ground and all the senery that is so noted in the line of battle. On the whole it is perfectly grand. It is very interesting to listen to an ex "confed," tell about the fight and point out the very spot where the first "fed" crept up on the Lookout. (Here they say, "fed" and "confed."

The marks of cannon balls are still plainly visible on the face of the huge rocks and the old works still standing over the hill, all here and will be for the next 40 years for those that wish to see them, if they can stand the "skin". They rob you from the begining to the end. But it's just like all other sight seeing places, they never expect to get but one whack at you and they give it to you strong. Thousands visit the place and a register is kept of all who wish to put down their "John Hancock."

They buy old relics at popular prices and I presume the genuine ones are all gone years ago; but their minds are satisfied and that you know is sufficient.

PAYNE.

Epitaph.

Here lies I and my three daughters,
Killed by drinking Vichy waters;
If we had stuck to Epsom, Salts,
We shouldn't be lying in these vaults,
Or if Eclectric Oil we tried,
We never should have gone and died.

d&w1w

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A School Trustee said it was unnecessary for the children to repeat lessons on American History, for everybody knows that History "repeats itself" and we can't too often repeat that Spring Blossom is the best cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Indigestion. d&w

Go to Bienz & Martin's, Kinney old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tenderloin. Fresh fish received daily.

NORA'S VOW.

"Old Gaffer's son I will not wed,
And don't forget it!" loud she said.
"Should every living creature die,
And none be left but Jim and I,
I would not wed old Gaffer's son—
The bow-legged, wall-eyed son of a gun!"

"The swan," she said, "the lake's clear breast
May barter for the ground-hog's nest;
The Awe's fierce stream may backward turn,
The good priest yell! May I be durn!
But I, were all these marvels done,
Would never wed old Gaffer's son—
The knock-kneed, lop-eared son of a gun!"

Still where the bullfrog lays her eggs
The swan still laves her purple legs;
Still downward flows the Awe's fierce river,
And will, no doubt, flow thus forever;
But Nora's heart is lost and won—
She's wedded to old Gaffer's son,
The ring-boned, spavined son of a gun,
And they have seven childer-un.

—[Anonymous.

The Eye-sight.

A writer in an English publication says:

"The sight in most persons begins to fail from forty to fifty years of age, as is evidenced by an instinctive preference for large print; a seat near the window for reading is selected; there is an effort to place the paper at a convenient distance from the eye, or to turn it so as to get a particular reflection of the light; next the finger begins to be placed under the line read, and there is a winking of the eye as if to clear it, or a looking away at some distant object to rest it, or the fingers are pressed over the closed lids in the direction of the nose to remove the tears caused by straining.

"Favor the failing sight as much as possible. Looking into a bright fire, especially a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight; reading in twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is, the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one is kept dilated by being partially in the shade, the one that is most exposed can not contract itself sufficiently for protection and will be ultimately injured. Those who wish to preserve their eyesight should observe the following rules, and preserve the general health by correct habits;—

"'1. By sitting in such a position as will allow the light to fall obliquely over the shoulder on the page or sewing.'

"'2. By not using the eye for such purposes by any artificial light.'

"'3. By avoiding the special use of the eyes in the morning before breakfast.'

"'4. By resting them for a half minute or so while reading or sewing, or looking at small objects; and by looking at things at a distance, or up to the sky; relief is immediately felt by so doing.'

"'5. Never pick any collected matter from the eyelashes or corners of the eyes with the finger nails; rather moisten it with the saliva and rub it away with the ball of the finger.'

"'6. Frequently pass the ball of the finger over the closed eyelids, toward the nose; this carries off an excess of water in the nose itself by means of the little canal which leads into the nostril from each inner corner of the eye, this canal having a tendency to close up in consequence of the slight inflamation which attends weakness of eyes.'

"'7. Keep the feet always dry and warm, so as to draw any excess of blood from the other end of the body.'

"'8. The moment the eyes feel tired, the very moment you are conscious of an effort to read or sew, lay aside the book or needle, and take a walk for an hour, or employ yourself in some active exercise not requiring the close use of the eyes.'"

Men Gossips.

[Western Farm Journal.]

If it is a misfortune for a woman to be born a gossip, it is doubly so for a man. Much has been said and written of a gossiping woman, and they have been widely slandered by the opposite sex. Now women are honest about gossip. I have frequently heard women say when calling on their neighbors, "I came over for a little gossip;" but whoever heard of a man owning he was a gossip? Oh, no. It is always, "I have business over in town to Mr. A—'s," and off he starts never thinking of fences to be repaired, and the many chores which are to be done on a well-appointed farm.

But we seldom, if ever, see a gossip with that kind of a farm, unless he had a present of it. Why? The time spent by other farmers in attending to little things, is invariably spent by them lamenting their luck. His neighbors always know his business better than his own family, how much he owes, how much he expects to make, etc., and that is generally a great deal. His castles are built to tumble down when harvest-time is over, or cattle or hogs are sold. And when reckoning-time comes if he has kept books the balance is on the wrong side, and then, he never made anything at farming, of course not. He tries another business maybe, and fails even sooner than he did at farming, and so it is, old age overtakes him and he is a poor man, and the habit of gossiping, like drinking, has kept growing on and on until at 60 he is enslaved with it.

The farmer that gossips and idles away his time, is known by passing his house or fields. The front yard is never clean, frequently weeds grace the lawn, instead of flowers, hogs around the house for want of a little time spent at the fences, or if the gossiper be a man of any of the trades or professions much valuable time is spent in this useless, breath-wasting business that has no shade or coloring of improvement in it. What can this idle gossip amount to? If it is to discuss the floating rumors of the street, would it not be far better to await the issue of the local papers the statements of which are in almost every case made upon reliable authority? Do not talk over the failures of your neighbor who may be doing the very best he can, and at the same time forget your own shortcomings.

"Is this my train?" asked a traveler at the Kansas Pacific depot of a loiterer. "I don't know, but I guess not," was the doubtful reply. "I see it's got the name of the railroad company on the side, and I expect it belongs to them. Have you lost a train anywhere?"

A member of a school board, not a thousand miles from Boston, visited a school under his jurisdiction. When asked to make some remarks, he said: "Well, children, you spell well and reads well, but haint sot still."

We suspect that there are men in New York who would willingly give $10,000 for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange, who rarely give a cent toward securing one in the heavenly Kingdom.—[Brooklyn

Parton's Life of Voltaire.

[New York Times.]

James Parton hopes to be able to complete the life of Voltaire, on which he has been so long engaged, some time the coming spring, if he has no serious interruption to his work. Parton has sometimes been charged with writing his biographies hurriedly; but those who are intimate with him and his habits say that he is, as a rule, extremely pains-taking, both in the collection of his material and its literary treatment.

His "Life of Voltaire" is an exemplification of his care and industry. He began it—that is, he bought the complete works of the celebrated author—eighteen years ago, and he has been reading, studying, examining authorities, and writing on the subject more or less ever since. He has never had any idea of adequate compensation for his labor—he would need to receive at least $50,000 royalty if he were fairly paid—but has regarded it as a work of love. The "Life," which is to be complete in two volumes, can hardly fail to be very interesting, for Voltaire is a remarkable interesting character; he lived in a supremely interesting period of France, and of history, and James Parton is considered, even by those who find fault with him in other respects, as a very interesting writer.

The material for the life of Voltaire is so bewilderingly plenty; but notwithstanding the fact, there has hardly been a satisfactory biography of the extraordinary man, even in France. Despite his abundant defects, he was eminently human, and Parton will be pretty certain to present the human side in a very attractive way. Voltaire was probably the cleverest man who ever lived, and, with all the curious, romantic, even wonderful facts and experiences in his career, extending over seventy-four years—he began to attract notice at ten—it would be singular, indeed, if James Parton should not furnish the public with a very readable work.

Bread Making in the East.

[From Obell's "Through the Holy Land."]

On our return an instructive sight awaited us. We saw how bread was baked in an adjoining building. It was done with a rapidity which explains how of old the supply was prepared every day, and how if some guests arrived the housewife could make the necessary provision without delay. (Gen. xviii, 6).

Among the Fellaheen the dough is generally leavened. A large round hole in the ground, some one and one-half feet deep, and the same in diameter, forms the oven. In this lie some live coals, which, as in Hosea's time (Hosea vii, 6), are not allowed to go out at night, and when baking has to be done, are again revived.

The housewife first forms a lump of dough with her hand, then suddenly spreads it out with an undescribably rapid action of both hands—which can as little be imitated as a conjuror's movement—into a cake as thin as a leaf, which with a moistened dab or rag she presses into the hot oven, where it remains sticking. In a minute it begins to move, and is at once taken out to make room for the following one.

The bread is now ready, not thicker than parchment, not very relishing, and somewhat sandy on the outside, but really very enjoyable for any one who has a good appetite. Although of the size of a large plate, such a slice contains but little nourishment, and Jeremiah could hardly have been saved from starvation when only one such piece of bread was given him every day.

Feverish Love.

[Memphis Appeal.]

The acclimated young man who has to work for his living cannot afford to marry an unacclimated girl, who has not had the fever. Even the richest merchants and largest property owners complain of the expense of running away and summering up North for four months in the year.

The acclimated girl is a treasure in Memphis. She may not have yellow hair, but if she has had yellow fever she is worth a mint of money as a household gift. The unacclimated young man who has to work for a living cannot afford to marry at all, because he cannot afford to pick himself and wife up every summer and skedaddle towards the polar star.

Among the courting questions now to be propounded prior to asking a girl to marry you are the important ones: "Miss—have you ever had the yellow fever?" "Was it a typical case?" "Are you certain your physician was correct in his diagnosis of your case?" If the answers are not quite satisfactory, other questions might be put that would develop the desired facts.

Tea Culture in America.

[Toledo Blade.]

The time was and that not so very long ago, when the United States was entirely dependent upon China for all the tea that was used in the country.

No one imagined that the article could be raised here, or if it could, the process of preparation for use would be beyond the people.

It was something peculiar to the heathen Chinee, a sort of manipulation of which he had the discovered secret. Now, however, it has been proved that tea can be raised here and put through a process by which it is made ready for use, and what is more, can be exported to other countries.

Soon, too, according to the Commissioner of Agriculture, we shall be exporting sugar in large quantities, since it has been found that a very good article can be made from corn stalks and sorghum, and that in Illinois one establishment made 42,000 pounds from one crop. And so we move. Who will dare say that the United States will not soon be independent of the world, if she so chooses.

Why It Blushed.

A Galveston man went to the market to get a fish for dinner. The price asked was high, and the fish did not look as if it was quite fresh, and he so told the fish dealer; whereupon that worthy pulled open the fish's gills to show that they were red, which is regarded as an unfailing test of freshness.

"I see they are red, but a fish that had been dead a week would blush to hear the price you ask for it."

—An ethereal maiden named Maud
Was suspected of being a fraud;
Scarce a crumb was she able
To eat at the table.
But in the back pantry—O Lawd!

—[Oshkosh Advocate.

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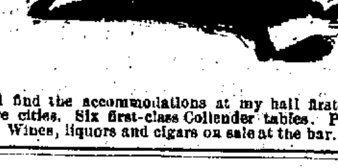

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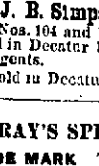

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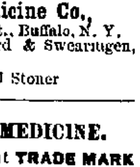

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WEST.	Daily	Arrive.	Depart.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun	3:20 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Fast Line		4:30 a. m.	4:35 a. m.
Through Ex	Ex Sun	7:20 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Accommodation	Ex Sun		7:00 a. m.
EAST			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6:5 a. m.	7:06 a. m.
Atlantic Ex	" "	11:40 a. m.	12:00 m.
Lightning Ex		10:40 p. m.	10:55 p. m.
Jacksonville Ac	Ex Sun	7:00 p. m.	
ST. LOUIS BRANCH.			
Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10:40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11:50 a. m.	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12:15 a. m.	
Accommodation		9:15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex			
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3:45 a. m.
Fast Line			5:5 p. m.
Accommodation			4:50 a. m. 6:30 a. m.
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		
Through Ex	Ex Sun		12:25 a. m.
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m.
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3:35 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	3:35 p. m.	
Through Ex	" "	7:10 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		12.40 a. m.	2 p. m.

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—4:20 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; 7.10 p, m. Going west, 1:45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m. Going west on St. Louis Branch, 7:20 a. m. and arrives at 5:30 p. m.

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Mail and day express	12:15 p. m.
Night express, daily	11 00 p. m.
Decatur accommodation	7:30 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation	2:30 p. m.
Mixed and stock train	4:50 p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train	9:00 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation	[illegible]
Decatur accommodation	[illegible]
Night express daily	[illegible]
Mail and day express	7:30 p. m.

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Have released their old stand, now occupied by them on Merchant street, consequently the balance of the stock remaining there, will be removed to their NEW STORE, Court House Block Corner, by the Third of February, and

CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

BELOW FORMER PRICES.

Feb. 1st, 1881.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	March.	April.	May
Wheat	99	99½	1 03½
Corn	38⅜	38⅞	43⅝
Oats	30⅜		34⅜
Lard	10 15		10 32½
Pork	15 50	15 67	15 80
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 30
X X X ꝑ cwt.	3 05
White Loaf	3 70
Corn Meal, per bush	65

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	96
Corn, per bush	33
Oats, "	30

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	3
White Beans (navy)	2.00
Eggs ꝑ doz	20
Butter—Choice Dairy, ꝑ lb	15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 75@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 60
Lard per lb	8@10
Hams	13

HIDES.

Dry Flint	15@1
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10
Damaged, moxed or grubby, two-thirds price.	
Branded, 10 per ct. off.	

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 10@2 25
Turkeys per lb	5
" dressed	06

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ꝑ bush	60@75
Potatoes	75

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, Wild	12,00
Prairie, "	5,00@6.00
Slough, "	5,00

FUEL.

Hickory, ꝑ cord	5.00@5.50
Oak, "	4.00@4.50
Coal, soft	3 00
Coal, hard	9.00

Orpha M. Hodge, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes May 15, 1878: "I upset a teakettle of boiling water on my hand, inflicting a very severe scald. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and take great pleasure in announcing to you that the effect was to allay pain and prevent blistering. I was cured in three days. We prize it very highly as a family medicine." d&w1w

The books picture frames &c., damaged by water in the recent rain storm, will be offered at immense bargains for a few days, at

J. M. Stookey & Co's.

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[illegible], Brantbridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It [illegible] great satisfaction and in cases of [illegible] sore throat, burns, &c., [illegible] relief has been received by those who use it." d&w1w

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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Land League meeting to-night.

Do not forget the festival at the tabernacle to-night.

People are really beginning to think about planting corn.

If you do not like to eat oysters late come early to the tabernacle to-night.

The ward politicians were on the sidewalks yesterday.

Neighborhood quarrels had better be settled before they get into court.

If you attend the concert to-night come to the tabernacle late; but come.

Everybody should see and hear Wilhelmj, at the opera house this evening.

Don't forget the meeting of the Irish Land League, at the court house to-night.

There was a quorum of the board of supervisors at the show last night, but no official business was transacted.

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day.

feb18dtf Linn & Scruggs.

New York Saddle Rock oysters—big fat fellows, at Miller's Lunch Room. 7-2d.

School children are beginning to lay their plans as to what they will do during the week of spring vacation.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. Give him a call. Central Block. d3m

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water st. 5tf

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

The people never tire of Uncle Tom's Cabin. It drew a good house here last night, and was fairly represented.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Feb 11 4d.

The Board of supervisors came to a final adjournment for the term on Wednesday afternoon about four o'lock.

Eb. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail, in Central Block. d3m

The friends of Ben. Burch, who got into some trouble at St. Louis two or three days ago, are glad to find that the fellow he struck is not seriously hurt.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

About 50 persons alighted from the 3:20 westward bound train yesterday afternoon, and more than half that number stepped on board. In fact the depot platform is a lively place at train time.

Brad. DuBois and Ham. Fenton give very glowing accounts of their recent trip to New Orleans and other southern cities. They speak in the highest terms of the kindness and hospitality with which they were received by southern friends.

We show an assortment of corsets comprising about 2,000, and have 41 dozens on the way, which will enable us to make the best display ever made in this line, by any retail house in this section. We have all kinds and styles ranging in prices from 50 cents up, and better value was never offered.

Cheap Store.

Big 18 Merchant street.

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We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you specia bargains. Bear & Einstein. d&wtf

Operations at the coal shaft east of the depot are progressing finely and a depth of 450 feet has now been reached. 158 feet more brings the operators to the four foot vein, and the superintendent says that the distance named will be easily made by the first of June. He says also that if the four foot vein is as good coal a was found in the 18 inch vein, it is all he can ask.

The Decatur Irish Land League will hold a public meeting at the court house this evening to which the public generally are invited. The purpose of this organization have been fully set forth in the Review. We commend it to the hearty consideration of our people without regard to [illegible]. [illegible] the meeting to-night. The ladies are specially invited.

O my! didn't the sunshine seem odd yesterday? but it was wonderfully agreeable all the same.

The arrest of school teachers for whipping naughty boys is getting to be no uncommon thing in Decatur.

Great preparations are being made for the ball of the Concordia Club. Some very fine masque costumes will be worn.

One hundred and fifty feet more of digging and then a four feet vein of coal—then no more monopoly of black diamonds.

A new star made its appearance yesterday, and it shines with peculiar brilliancy in the home of Mr. Joseph Starr, on Macon street.

Supervisor Edgar, of Niantic was a caller at the Review office on Wednesday evening. He reports his town as prosperous and quiet.

The season for the sale of agricultural implements is now at hand, and already farmers are taking a look through the different warehouses.

The bright moonlight of last evening helped out the prayer meetings. The attendance was quite good, and the meetings were characterized by more than ordinary interest.

We understand that every house that is certain to be built this season for rent is already engaged. This being the case there should be still more of a branching out in this matter.

There is evidently quite an increase of business over the line of the I., D. & S. Railway, both of freight and passengers. The trains are quite well freighted both ways.

Bear & Einstein offer specia bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Everybody seems to be rejoicing over the fact that gravel sidewalks have probably received their death blow, and that no more will be laid only as a foundation for brick.

Any ladies wishing to know of the merits of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, its action, etc., are referred to Mrs. Wm. E. McKecknie, photograph parlors, Toledo Ohio.—*See Adv.*

The families of Mr. Hoy and Mr. Bobb whose lots join on Cerro Gordo street seem not to be on the best of terms. One of them will have to sell out and move away before peace will reign in that neighborhood.

The case of the People vs. Mr. Philbrook, principal of the Third ward school, which was set to come off before Justice Albert yesterday afternoon, was continued to Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both sides are notified to be prompt.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Wingate, which took place at the First M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, was quite largely attended, and the services conducted by Rev. Doctors Buck and Davies were deeply solemn and impressive.

The big piles of boxes found in front of our clothing and dry goods stores, indicate that they are already getting in their spring goods. and if the number and size of the boxes are an indication of the amount of goods put in, our merchants have stocked up heavily for the spring trade.

The immense blood hounds with Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe, attracted no little attention on the streets yesterday afternoon. Nobody seemed anxious to lay hands on them. Probably the free show of dogs by day, helped to swell the number at the pay show in the evening.

Inasmuch as the card of invitation to the Old Concordia masque ball to be held at the Guard's armory on the 17th is somewhat obscure as to admission of ladies, the committee wish to state that one ticket will admit one gentleman and lady, and for each additional lady a charge of 50 cents will be made, Tickets must be obtained in advance, and are not transferable. Mrs. Roemer, of Peoria, will arrive here on Wednesday, the 16, with a full line of masque suits, which will be displayed at the reception room of Guard's armory. Committee.

Springfield is an easy going place as far as any attempt to enforce city ordinances is concerned. But the law breakers have become so brazen-faced as to call for the condemnation of the press of that city. The *Monitor* says:

"This city wants not law, but that the laws which we always have shall be executed. We are making either a rough or a smooth road for our future, and it is about time we were inquiring which of the two. We already have plenty of law. What we want most now is observance of the law. We must have it. If we do not get it, the day is not far distant when we will pay dear for the uncalled for leniency toward those who violate the law grossly and with a brazenry as refreshing as they are cheeky. We owe it to ourselves to suppress the influence of dance-house, pimps and the swell-headed bummers of the slums in our political caucusses. We owe it to posterity to purify the moral atmosphere of our city, and let the loafers and lazaroni understand that decency is not yet at a discount, nor are we quite ready to turn the rising generation of boys and girls over to the unprincipled denizens of the dance house and the rum soaked rabble who support them."

MARRIED.

In Decatur, March 8th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Elder T. Jackson, Dr. Geo. Washington Drury to Miss Ruth C. Lehman, both of Forsyth, Ill,

The young Doctor is a gentlemen of fine native ability which by diligent culture will raise him to first rank in his profession. The lady he has the happiness of securing for his bride, is a great favorite in the neighborhood of Forsyth and is held in high esteem wherever known, all of which to say the least is a high complement to the judgment of the bridegroom, and sufficient to make many a youthful swain jealous of his matrimonial triumph. L. J.

Suit Dismissed.

On Tuesday afternoon two or three boys of the second ward were arrested under a warrant sworn out by Mr. Hoy, who lives on Cerro Gordo street near Church, the warrant alleging that the boys had disturbed the quiet of Hoy's family by throwing snow balls or other missiles against his door. W. C. Outten appeared for the city and I. A. Buckingham for the defendants, on Wednesday morning in Justice Curtis' court, where the warrant was obtained. After the examination of the complaining witness and two or three others, the case was dismissed by plaintiff's counsel, which was of course a practical admission that there was nothing in it.

The Wilson Sewing Machine.

This splendid machine has made a most enviable record, and has attained a degree of popularity seldom gained by any article upon the market. The improved shuttle which this machine boasts puts it in the front rank of all machines. Bear & Einstein are the fortunate agents in Decatur for the sale of this machine, and they have now a complete assortment at their millinery rooms on east Main street, where they will be pleased to show them to all persons in need of a sewing machine. The three grades which they have on hand, are adapted to all kinds of work, and every machine is warranted. Let people call and examine for themselves.

From Texas

Sherman, Texas, March 6, 1881.

Editor Review:—I left Decatur on the 24th of February and arrived in Sherman on the 26th, I had a pleasant trip. My friends met me at the depot. After breakfast my Uncle Ben and I took a stroll through the city. It is a pleasant place. I was surprised to find so many Decatur people. I found here, Peter Boyer, Jno. Boyer, jr., the Myers Bros., E. Pitts, J. P. Marsh, J. Spangler, jr., Mr. Hildebrant, Walter Baker, jr., and a number of others They all seemed to be well pleased with the country. The spring has been backward, but farmers are sowing oats and plowing for corn.

Resp'y, Charles B. Myers.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. Tyler.

Rough and Tumble.

There was a lively rough and tumble fight yesterday afternoon in front of Milligan's saloon in which the victim named Cuttle got thoroughly rolled in the mud, and had his lip cut and faced bruised somewhat. Bystanders took off the assailants of whom there were two, and the party that was rolled in the mud went in guest of a policeman. The probability is that the fellows who pitched into Cuttle made themselves scarce in tolerably quick time. Cuttle claimed that the assault was entirely unprovoked and that all he did was to attempt to defend himself against the blows of his assailants.

Off the Track.

A freight train coming north on the W. St. L. & P. early yesterday morning got off the track seven miles and a half south west of Raymond, and delayed all the passenger trains till ten o'clock in the forenoon. The wreck train left here about four o'clock in the morning and helped to put "things to rights." Two freight cars were somewhat damaged, but the loss was not serious.

For Justice of the Peace.

John Lindsey is this morning announced as a candidate for justice of the peace. Mr. Lindsey is well-known to everybody in the city. He has a good knowledge of the law, and if elected would not only grace the chair of justice by his legal knowledge, but also by his disposition to accord justice.

To-day the weekly Review pays its regular weekly visit to its large number of patrons and readers, and its columns are freighted with the latest news both general and local.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Cooper appeared on our streets yesterday for the first time in several months.

Mr. C. H. Lichtenberger of Long Creek township gave us a call on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Averitt of the Averitt house left last evening for Benton, Ky., and will be absent three or four weeks.

Mr. Frank Frorer president of the Lincoln coal company and the main spoke in the wheel in sinking the coal shaft in this city has been nominated for Mayor of Lincoln, and the secretary of the coal company is running on a ticket in opposition to him.

Misses Agnes and Mary Sandersen daughters of Alexander Sanderson of this city arrived home yesterday morning from a seven months trip to England. They had an agreeable visit and pleasant voyages considering the season. A cousin, Miss Margaret Henderson, returned with them, and will made her home in this county.

Mr. Hughes, of the Griggsville *Independent* was in the city last night. He reports several cases of small-pox in his section. William P. Jones died there Tuesday night, and was buried before morning. There is great terror in the neighborhood. There have been two deaths and eight or ten are down with the disease. It was brought to that region from Cuba, Fulton county.

A Card.

The undersigned wish to call attention to the fact that they are the only exclusive dealers in Carpets, Wall Paper and Curtains in Central Illinois, For fourteen years this business has been our study. We control a line of Special styles, not found in the West, except in our hands. We have a full corps of competent paper-hangers, and one of the finest decorators in the United States in our employ, and we propose to give the people of Decatur and surrounding towns a class of decorating never before produced in the West. It will interest you to see styles of workmanship at our store.

Able & Locke.

Where Was "Bro. Jake;"

The report comes from Sterling that "license" carried the day in that city on Monday last by a majority of 240 for the mayor, and that the council will now stand 8 for and 4 against. While this was being done "Jake" has been storming the citadel of rum away from home at $10 a night and expenses.

What Does it Mean.

The following note was found on Water Street yesterday written in pencil:

"Hereafter call after six and I will see you home. There are too many devils in the office through the day".

Can the *Republican* or *Tomahawk* explain?

In Business Again.

Peniwell & Co. have returned to the city and opened out in the grocery business again in opera block, No. 45, room lately occupied by W. H. Swearingen. Do not forget to call. 5d2t.

A Wholesale Obituary Poem.

(Boston Globe.)

Full many a maiden has toyed with kerosene
And sailed to glory in a gorgeous glare;
Full many a man has poked at glycerine,
And flown promiscous through the desert air.

When Found Make a Note of.

"When found make a note of" Spring Blossom cures Bright's disease of the Kidneys, and the terrible complaint called stone in the bladder. Prices: $1., 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

Wet books, picture frames &c., very cheap for a few days at

J. M. Stookey & Co's.

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If Adam had had a game of "Fifteen" placed in his hands at an early period of his existence, the whole course of history might have been materially altered for the better and if billiousness indigestion, sick headache or dyspepsia were unknown, Spring Blossom would not be needed. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

Tommy Andrews has something to show and amuse his friends. Call and see it. It will make you look long or short, at pleasure.

Next in order in the line of entertainments, is a grand musical treat by the Emma Donaldi Star concert Co., which comes off on Monday night. Among the attractions with this company is J. Levy the world renowned concert soloist.

The great Willhelmj concert this evening at the opera house. Nobody can afford to miss it, as it will be one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in Decatur.

Another car load of choice Michigan apples just arrived, and for sale by D. H. Heilman, grocer, Old Square.

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One man ventured to prophesy that there would be no further use for skating rinks this season.

There was much more stir and business on the street yesterday than has been seen for some time. The presence of sun shine seemed to have a wonderful effect upon peoples feelings.

A three year old child of Mr. Williams living near the St. Louis bridge south west of the city, was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec23d&w

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!! RUBBERS!!!

Plenty of them at J. W. Baker's.

Keep your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.

☞Look out for a Big Stock of spring goods in a few days at J. W. Baker's.

Remember you can get your old boots and shoes repaired by a first-class workman at

J. W. BAKER.

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NEW GOODS.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortmes of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line

You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE!

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy **anything** in this line

Dec8

Found—On Sunday night, north of the 1st M. E. church, a lady's fur hat. The owner can have the same by calling at the Everett house, corner of Wood and South Water streets, proving property and paying for this notice.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

A Card to My Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to despose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queens-ware, glassware, stoves and tinware always on hand.

E. Houston,

No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. 2-25d&wtf.

For Sale.

STOCK FARM

—AT—

Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm of 447 acres—one of the most

DESIRABLE STOCK FARMS

in Macon county, situated southeast of Oreana. The buildings are two and a quarter miles from the station, though the north half of the farm is only one-half mile distant. The land is nearly all under fence; 367 acres in cultivation; 130 acres of meadow and pasture; 237 acres of grain land; there are 80 acres of timber all in one body, nearly all in good pasture. There are about two miles of tile laid on the farm. There is an abundance of water.

PRICE, $35 PER ACRE,

which is very low.

J. C. RUDDOCK.

Oreana, Ills., Feb. 9 d&w3w

FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x200 feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of R. H. Park, Argents, or at this office.

Wanted.

WANTED. Two dining room girls, at the Priest Hotel.

WANTED. A good cook at the Riley House near the Central depot. mar8dtw

WANTED. A good girl to do house work. A situation with good wages can be had by applying at the residence of Dr. A. J. Walbee, Macon street, Decatur, Ill. m8d&wiw

WANTED. A house with three or four rooms. Apply or drop a postal to James Veale, tailor, Decatur, Ill. m8d&w1w

Miscellaneous

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND.

JAMES VEALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city.

Brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs,

I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms.

Having received the second premium in the the cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,

Prairie street, one door west of Water.

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Is now open on the

North Side City Park,

Where will be found a First Class

RESTAURANT and CONFECTIONERY

Rooms to Rent, Furnished or Unfurnished, in different parts of the city. Also a GENERAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE by

Mrs. Wm. I. CAMPER.

f25-dtf,

New Butcher Shop.

C. KERN, BUTCHER.

has located at

Blenz & Martin's

Old stand, first door south of the Water street crossing of the Wabash Ry.

He will keep on hands a first class stock of all kinds of fresh meats. He asks a trial, and a share of patronage.

B uo, h will pay cash for Poultry, Eggs and Atter. Gesilve him a call. mar2-dltf

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PHOTOGRAPH AND TIN TYPE GALERY

Over Decatur National Bank.

☞Enlarging and Copying of Pictures a specialty.

Photographs as Cheap as the Cheapest.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of Directors of the Decatur [illegible] Cemetery Association held at [illegible] on Tuesday, March [illegible], [illegible] between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

m8d1d T. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec.